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STILL PALMING OFF PLATITUDES. has been said of Mr. Roosevelt people. If his utterance before the Ohio Constitutional Convention yesterchip of state is soon to be rocking on ing ever with the tide further from tous and history-making policies were day, but the same old one-syllable dishonest man who is honest when he est were resurrected. Mr. Roosevelt seems to think that "any man engaged ors to do what is right and proper" must have a square deal, regardless of if his intent be honest. Is righteous-

hold upon the people. The idea which to honesty and the square deal is one Platitudes are all well and good if to deceive. they be applied constructively and by preachment. As President Mr. Roosevelt enunciated-in the acquiring of the one day and borrowing \$200,000 from

has been and is being pursued. State Legislatures are making lawful what the courts have often declared an impairment of the free right of contract planning the conditions under the work conditions under when in fact, it would be advisory, when, in fact, it would be a law of the first planning the conditions under the first planning that the vote contemplated by the advisory, when, in fact, it would be a law of the first planning that the vote contemplated by the conditions under the first purpose. To represent that the vote contemplated by the conditions under the first purpose. To represent the first purpose, and the sale of liquor for medicinal, scientific, sacramental and on the one hand, it is argued that it ought to have been passed if it wasn't, and, on the one hand, it is argued that it ought to have been passed if it wasn't, and, on the other, that if it wasn't, and, on the other that if it wasn't, and, on the other that if it wasn't, and, on the other that if it wasn't, and the first particular that the vote contemplated by the ought to have been passed if it wasn't, and, on the other that if it wasn't, and, on the other that if it wasn't, and the first particular that the vote contemplated by the ought to have been passed if it wasn't, and the first particular that the vote contemplated by the ought to have been passed if it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it ought to have been passed if it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't, and the first particular that it is argued that it wasn't which women and children work. The decisive of the prohibition question, is game is true of the fellow servant rule. decisive of the promotion quarter to the immortals by defining the posiwhich by legislative act has been nui- measure shows to be untrue. lified in State after State.

What recks Mr. Roosevelt of the future? The tenure of a judge and the IMMIGRANTS FOR THE SOUTH, life of the people affected by his docision is infinitesimal when subjected to the litmus test of time. It should be remembered that a judge does not represent the people, but a principle. In the life of a nation the development of the South of the Southern as frigid, ethereal, lonesome position for anybody to be in: It's as isolating as smallpox. A spiritual quarantine. In the life of a nation the development of the Southern as frigid, ethereal, lonesome position for anybody to be in: It's as isolating as smallpox. A spiritual quarantine.

Too bad President Tath has not defended his policies by less mileage and In the life of a nation the development of mankind and the stability of principles are worth intinitely more than swiftness in change. The fundamental desideratum is the right of the people to make honest laws. There are controlled to make honest laws. There are controlled to the c rupt judges, there are men on the are not in symmathy with and that vast areas of immproved the people, but the overwhelming margority of the judiciary are faithful to their solemn trust. The republic much have a government of law, not a government of mere majorities, first on this slide of the scale and then on the other wast areas to the scale and then on the other wast areas to the scale and then on the other wast areas of immproved of the solemn trust. The republic much have a government of law, not a government of mere majorities, first on this slide of the scale and then on the other wast areas of immproved obvious retort direct that the position of the State Department towards the South American countries has hitherto been one of too much "uncontained self-concern."

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court is indispensable in securing and

Mr. Roosevelt believes in the initiato which nobody could take exception, unless it be the progressives themselves, and Mr. Roosevelt yesterday included himself in that political fac-

dictary "independent of the majority or of all the people." That statement that the people are not moral and in-

turing them from the First Reader and sons. We must be equally selfish for the Primer? Platitudes are not policies;

EFFECT OF THE JORDAN BILL. Delegates on the Jordan prohibition vocates the passage of the bill, had in the premises, leaving it to a substated that such representations were the General Assembly commit itself at made in ignerance of the provisions of this session to an efficient tax equalthe bill or with deliberate intention ization policy.

The effect of a vote taken in accord-

Section 9. If the Governor shall find that such a majority of such qualified voters voting in such election have voted against the licensing of intoxiciting liquors, and shall issue his proclamation to this effect, then on and after the first day of May next succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth. It can be succeeding the regular session of the Commonwealth.

rupt judges, there are men on the are not those the South holds highest, surely Senor Ospina will not make the

tive and referendum, "which should be grant from Southern Europe. These used not to destroy representative are the least desirable of all foreigngovernment, but to correct it when- ers. Take the single fundamental of with unexceptionable skill born of vincing book, "The immigration Problems practice, Mr. Roosevett has restated and paraphrased the simpler stated and paraphrased the simpler and more effective position of Woodrow Lauck, of Washington and Lee Uni-Mr. Roosevelt's reference to these der what are classed as "good" condi-

made here. zation. There must be a dividend of beauty and nobility of fife.

We need quality of social spirit rather than quantity, of inchoate material effluvium.

The new tax commission bill, report ed as a substitute, will come up before represented that the effect of its pas- and continuing order. It is to be The new bill has been relieved of

practically all the centralizing feaose practice squares with his ance with this bill is set forth in tures which were obnoxious to a cer-Section 5. If, upon receipt by the Governor from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, showing the result of such election, it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the voters actment of this bill will effect simply contained. Governor that a majority of the voters agament of this bill will effect simply qualified under this act to participate nothing more than pure equalization in such election voting in such election have voted for the licensing of intoxicating liquors, then the laws in rate; it, in effect, would cause a rerelation thereto in effect at the date duction in the tax rate; it merely confinue in force, unless or until other than the provides a raising of those assessition in force, unless or until other.

tion of the State Department in the Colombian affair as one of "self-contained unconcern," He has wrought a phrase as lasting as "innocuous desuetion scionization and settlen at in the tude" and "the strenuous life." What South is the object of the Southern a frigid, ethercal, lonesome position

WASHINGTON

By Roy K. Moulton

The United States Senate. Washington, February

Dear Editor
Uhele Shelby Cullem, of Illinois, is
one of the vast army of statesmen who
ook like Idicoln, and near him since
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who is known as the handsomest man
in the Senate. This, of course, may
not be saying very much for Mr.
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has the herole proportions of Je
but who, unlike Jenries, is al
come balk whenever he wan
After looking at Baliey and he
him make a motion to adjourn,
hot worder that they don't ca
vote against him down in Texas

The switching of a lamb's narrative is a slow and tedious process compared with the passage of a bill through the Sonate. It travels faster than a Marconigram, and is gone and forgottep pefore any one knows it has been there. Of course, it takes the Senate about eighten years to get ready to pass a bill but the passing

attributed this, of course, to his Indian reservation.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, is chairman of the Committee on Canadian Relations. He has been more than kind in offering to do what he can for me, but I have no relatives in Canada whom I care to have him do anything for—none about to die and leave me money.

If he were only the chairman of the Committee on Expenditures; now, I might be able to use him to great advantage. My expenditures need a chairman or something of that sort very badly.

a dozen square meals. When there withing on they go to lunch. Where is anything important on they olunch, and they go to lunch, and it is to say that when Gabriel sounds final warning it will find on ell States Sonator making a speech the other eightly-edd down in the the restaurant. The Senator who asking a speech is not embarrassed he least. He will spout just as a said the presiding officer and the ographer stay, and he is always of an audience of two, anyhow the says goes into the price of the Record go.

## QUERIES & **ANSWERS**

rammatical.
Which is correct, "asked anxiously"
"anxiously asked?" Is the senience
split infinitive:
Either might be. The words do not

Measure of Land.

Al buy a plees of land to be 1,000 yards front and one and a half acres deep. May the seller survey from the middle of the public road along the front, or must be measure from the 'line'' G. W. C.

The placese, 'one and a half acres deep, is far from clear, but that does not affect the fost that the measurements should be from the 'line' if the road is a public one, if it be a party road, it might be different.

### Abe Martin



## THE 1912 VERSION OF A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT. By John T. McCutcheon.



George, why did you cut down that cherry tree? "I don't remember."

"Have you been in this vicinity recently?"

"I decline to answer on advice of counsel." What is that you have there?"

"I have aphesia, father."

You might as well confess, George. I have a clear case against you." "If I confeas will you grant me immunity?"

## Voice of the People

Virginia's Sobriety Unexcelled.

Sir,-I have just finished reading in your issue of February 19 a letter signed Cosmopolite, Albemarie county. Cosmopolite may not be narrow-minded or possess a narrow, sectional point of view, but he needs eyeglasses

To read his letter one would think he could not move without having he could not move without having he he could not move without having he had not have the county superintendent to believe that we were allowed the right he had not have been one in the state would be much believe that we were allowed the right he had not have the county superintendent to december of the his december of the investigation of the might be a heap happier, and I know the state would be much better off if Cosmopolite would move the entire State—drive all through a through the state would be much better off if Cosmopolite would move the entire State—drive all through a through the state of the december of the mind of the state of the december of the state of the state of the december of the state o

Observe Houston's Birthday.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Inclosed please find a letter from a distinguished cittzen and judge of Texas, addressed to your paper, which I will be glad if you will publish if you think, as I do, that it is a matter of such interest as should be brought to the attention of the General Assembly. After you have published it I will see if I can get some member of the General Assembly to take some public action about the matter therein referred to.

GEO. L. CHRISTIAN.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—The people of Texas profoundly appreciate the honor done, or proposed to be done, the memory of Sam Houston by the formal reception of his picture by the General Assembly of Virginia on the 22d instant, and I am fully assured that that worthy, able and distinguished son of Texas, Hon. Juck Beall, who has been delegated to worke the address of presentation, will

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir,—Inasmuch as we were led to
believe that we were allowed the right
to close the argument before the Senata Committee on Public Institutions

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